



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 6540

January Session, 2019



AN ACT CONCERNING THE PREVENTION OF THE HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 19a-592 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

3 (a) Any licensed physician or advanced practice registered nurse
4 may examine and provide prophylaxis or treatment for human
5 immunodeficiency virus infection, or acquired immune deficiency
6 syndrome for a minor, only with the consent of the parents or
7 guardian of the minor unless the physician or advanced practice
8 registered nurse determines that notification of the parents or guardian
9 of the minor will result in prophylaxis or treatment being denied or the
10 physician or advanced practice registered nurse determines the minor
11 will not seek, pursue or continue prophylaxis or treatment if the
12 parents or guardian are notified and the minor requests that his or her
13 parents or guardian not be notified. The physician or advanced
14 practice registered nurse shall fully document the reasons for the
15 determination to provide prophylaxis or treatment without the consent
16 or notification of the parents or guardian of the minor and shall
17 include such documentation, signed by the minor, in the minor's
18 clinical record. The fact of consultation, examination and prophylaxis
19 or treatment of a minor under the provisions of this section shall be

20 confidential and shall not be divulged without the minor's consent,
21 including the sending of a bill for the services to any person other than
22 the minor until the physician or advanced practice registered nurse
23 consults with the minor regarding the sending of a bill. As used in this
24 subsection, "prophylaxis" means the use of medication, but does not
25 include the administration of any vaccine, to prevent disease.

26 (b) A minor shall be personally liable for all costs and expenses for
27 services afforded the minor at his or her request under this section.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2019	19a-592

Statement of Legislative Commissioners:

In Section 1(a), "prophylaxis or" was inserted before "treatment" for consistency.

PH *Joint Favorable Subst. -LCO*